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TOWN COUNCIL

When it became known that Jno. Golden, had arrived in town on Monday the Mayor and Councilors began to hope for an early adjournment, but John had other fish to fry and consequently the meeting was somewhat protracted.

Councillors Plafair and Torgan were also absent, otherwise there was a full attendance.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the secretary read the following communications:

A. J. Walls, of Calgary, made a request, that he be permitted to retain his property by payment of arrears of taxes by instalments. It was decided to place property on the Tax Enforcement Roll, but offer same to him for the amount of taxes, to be paid for in monthly instalments of \$13.00.

Mrs. Lee wrote for information regarding the supply of coal from the town mine. The secretary was instructed to advise her that the Council will do everything in their power to ensure supply, but it was not possible to give an absolute guarantee.

A letter was received from A. Powell regarding the mine requesting information as to the extent of lease, and whether the town would drain the mine, grade the hill in the coulees and provide for a storage room.

Mr. Roy personally submitted a proposal for working the mine on the basis of \$2.00 per ton, he to provide powder and fuses, the mine to be drained and ready to work, the town to supply dynamite and provide for storage of 15 to 20 tons.

The Mayor and Secretary were instructed to ascertain the extent of mine covered by the lease.

Hannah Stilton and Fisher made application to the Council for their consent to the cancellation of the plan of Fairview subdivision subject to arrears of taxes against the land before paid. The Council decided to give their consent to the cancellation.

Report of Public Works Committee re cable and scrap iron was presented as follows: That all Cable at well be brought into town and stored, to be sold in small lots at 25 cents per ft. for 3 1/2 in. drilling cable and 15 cents per foot for steel lines. That all casing be brought into town and stored or sold. That all scrap-iron useless for drilling purposes be sold to S. A. Hobbins at \$7.00 per ton.

The Engineer's report for the month of June of the Waterworks system was as follows:

Amount pumped	5,170,800
Amount Consumed	2,311,000
Losses	2,859,000

Finance Committee recommended that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education, every male person residing in the Bassano School District, of the age of 21 years and over, who is not subject to taxation, shall pay an annual tax of \$4.00 for School purposes.

The Council then adjourned.

A NEW GARAGE

W. E. Sanbrook who has taken over the management of Hanco's Garage, has been in the garage business for 15 years and is fully equipped for the re-charging storage Batteries. The new garage should be a great acquisition to the town and district.

We are informed that the dipping arrangements worked very satisfactorily and that the job was completed in very quick time.

Paul Royer was looking after the work in the interests of the U.F.A., and that undoubtedly was in a measure responsible for the smooth working of the arrangements.

BASEBALL

The second visit of the Vulcan ball team was somewhat disappointing inasmuch as the class of ball put up by both teams was not in the same alley as that put on the first game.

Nevertheless the game was probably more exciting and the result more speculative by reason of the numerous errors, though there was too much feeling and too many attempts to get the "Umpire" goat to make the game really enjoyable.

Birrows and Somerville played the best games for Bassano, with Williams and Craig not far behind. Harry Graham pitched a good game but was hit too freely by the heavy hitters of the Vulcan nine, especially in the ninth when Vulcan put over 4 runs.

The War Gate lived up for one game and tallied 5 times in the 7th, tying the score, and sending the large crowd frantic, only to die out weakly in the next two frames.

The score was 10-6 in favor of Vulcan.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

On July 8th the local branch shipped 4 boxes to the provincial headquarters containing the following 720 pieces:

Over one third of these articles were made by the Girl's branch of the Society.

Pyjamas, 32 miles dayshirts, 25 dressing gowns, 121 operating gowns, 44, white, 67, blue, 70, towels, 141, M. T. bandages, 82, T. bandages, 86, handkerchiefs, 81, B. P. covers, 48; wringers, 14; socks, 20 pairs; slippers, 80; slippers, 21; cotton unders, 48; P. P. Bags, 24. Since the last shipment we have received the following donations: Mrs. Bond, \$5.00; Mr. J. E. Reynolds, \$18.50; Mr. Findlay \$5.00; Mr. Douglas, \$5.00; Mr. C. Bards, \$5.00; Mrs. Stevin, 3 pairs.

About 40 of the subscriptions obtained by the men's committee have paid in their full Life Membership fee of \$25.00.

Cattle Dipping At The Halfway Completed

The Gem U.F.A. co-operating with the Stockmen in the district have just completed the yearly dipping of cattle at the Halfway House corral.

Upwards of 6,000 head have been treated in the last three days, under the supervision of the Government inspectors Messrs. McCarthy and Dayley, and great interest was taken in the proceedings by townspeople and farmers generally.

Apart from the actual dipping operations it is a sight worth while to see the herds of beef and dairy cattle and is an object lesson as to the potential wealth of the district in this particular branch of industry.

Practically every stockman and puncher in the district was working in the corrals and on the round up. The picturesque figure and melodious voice of Tom Evans stood out prominently in the corrals, while Hank Smith and Billy McLean performed wonderful feats of roping and riding in the round up. Practically every farmer in the Gem Colony was on deck doing useful and other work, while Dan Stevens was in his element coaxing the cattle into the dip by means of a club, as he is himself and a voice which would have done credit to a Bassano Minister.

A Word with the Women!

There is no reason or object in adding to the discomforts of the trying summer days by cooking with an ordinary coal stove, when you can use a Florence Oil Stove and save time, labor and money, while you can prevent the house from becoming insufferably heated as it is when a coal or wood stove is used.

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has some big bargains in the way of Harness and Saddles, also a splendid line of Saddle Blankets.

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Our prices convince others---They will you

THE GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday: Antcraft Special:
Sessue Hayakawa in "Hashimura Togo."

Monday and Tuesday:
A Good Mutual First Run Picture---25c.

Friday and Saturday:
Chas. Ray in "The Son of his Father."

Reduced Prices in Men's Oxford Shoes

We have a few lines of Men's Oxford Shoes, of which we have not got all sizes, and we are clearing these out at reduced prices. If your size is here "Buy Now" as you will never be able to buy at these prices again. Only a few pairs left.

Men's Black Patent Button Oxfords, sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8, and 8 1/2	Regular 5.00 for 3.75
Men's Tan Button Oxfords sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, and 8	Regular 5.00 for 3.75
Men's Gun Metal Button Oxfords, Cloth Top sizes 7, and 7 1/2	Regular 5.00 for 3.75
Men's Gun Metal Lace Oxfords sizes 6, 6 1/2, and 7	Regular 3.25 for 2.25

A SUMMER SUGGESTION!

Eat Fruit and Plenty of It! It is the Ideal Food for the Hot Weather. We now have Fresh Raspberries, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, etc., and all Dried Fruits.

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The purchase price of this famous 1881 Rogers Al Plate

We give coupons with every 25c purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are willing to lose money on the silverware to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

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We Guarantee to Strengthen your Eyes and relieve you of Eye-Strain with our Properly Fitted Lenses.

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It is a matter for congratulation that the Live Stock Commissioner of the Province has taken such quick action regarding the hay and feed situation, and more so that the steps he has taken give promise of being effective in solving the problem for the big stockmen.

Without having received official notification we are informed upon excellent authority that arrangements have been made for shipping cattle to pasture grounds free of charge, the Railways rebating 50 per cent of the rate, and the Government assuming the other 50 per cent.

It only remains now for the Government to ensure the provision of hay and feed to the farmers who are not able to ship their dairy cattle, by either locating hay lands where the farmers may cut and ship for themselves or providing a sufficiency at reasonable rates at the different centres of distribution.

It is obviously a question of urgency, the maintenance of a milk supply, and it is certainly of equal importance to the safeguarding of the supply of beef.

We are confident that Mr. Stevens, the live stock commissioner will do as much for the busy farmer as he has already done for the stockman if the matter is taken up with him at once.

Despite the unfavorable conditions of the year there are not days for pessimism, but on the other hand should be occupied in optimistic preparation for a bumper crop next year. Pessimism to-day is Pro-German.

To Every Parent. in Bassano and The District!

Your children's clothes will cost you more than you ought to pay if you buy them elsewhere than at our store.

We have just completed our new line of Boys' Suits and we have goods which can't be equalled anywhere for price or quality.

Why Pay More?

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You will see more drama than in all other plays presented here this season. A red-blooded romance, tense with the spirit of adventure --- annihilates time and space --- 125,000 people fill its scenes --- 7,000 horses and 1,500 chariots add to the excitement. Babylon, The Mighty --- Jerusalem, The Holy City --- Paris, The Mediaeval Siren --- America, of the Overwhelming. Today are the features of its background. Men of valor --- Hours of the Orient

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Local and Personal.

Bobbie Boyd was a visitor to town
on Sunday.

Mrs. Bulling is visiting friends at
Gleichen this week.

Mrs. Bulmer is spending a few
days at Calgary this week.

Service will be held in the Angli-
can Church on Sunday next at 11
a.m.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch was a visitor
to Calgary on Sunday, returning to
Bassano on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Beeler left last week for
the coast where she will be joined
at a later date by Mr. Beeler.

Mr. Fisher of Okotoks, where the
oil comes from, is visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. McKee this week.

Adjournment John who has been
rustinating in the maple woods and
hickory nuts of old Ontario re-
turned to town on Monday.

The number of nails which are to
be found in front of all the stores is
a little less surprising than it is
amusing to the customers of the
respective stores.

An old proverb brought up-to-
date: "When a Fool goes through
the gate, he flies out of the
window." Moral: Don't kiss the
man at the wheel.

The Town Engineer's report of
the Waterworks system during the
month of June shows the effect of
the hot weather upon the pipes.
They perished to the tune of
2,980,000 gallons.

C. D. Preston and family of
Latham have left for Nottingham,
Pa., his old home. Mr. Preston is
on his way to Berlin and the local
affairs of the Newark Alberta Co.
are being looked after by Mr.
George Tateoson of Latham.

Calgary sporting editors attribute
nine-tenths of the blame for the
All-Stars defeat by Vulcan to our
own Billy Fortier, who started a
riot in the ninth inning by smash-
ing out a home run for the Vulcan
boys.

A select little fishing party
journeyed out to the dam the other
night, having previously expended
a few dollars on lines, spoons, flies,
etc. After two hours strenuous
work, the sum total of their catch
was a presented by one little pike.

Dr. A. G. Scott has just recently
procured an X-Ray apparatus,
which when installed, will be of
inestimable benefit to the town and
district. By this acquisition
"Doc" will have secured for us a
medical service equal to that of any
town and many cities in the west.

Brooks Chautauque commences
on Saturday and continues through
next week until Friday. The
citizens are making big efforts to re-
ceive their reputation of being a
live town and if sufficient Bassano
people patronize the Chautauque
they may be able to break even this
year.

P. A. White of Latham was a
visitor to the Mail Office yesterday.
He expressed himself entirely sat-
isfied with the S.O.S. who has been
working at his farm for the last
three months. If there are any
fads in the district who have en-
listed with the S.O.S. we would like
to hear from them.

Fred Carpenter was a visitor to
Gleichen on Saturday. He claims
to have proven conclusively this
year that irrigable land, irrigated
properly, is a hundred per cent in-
vestment. Fred also contends that
his garden produce alone will be
sufficient justification for the boost-
ing of Glen as the future market
garden of Alberta.

Alice Heger and Francis Lee are
to be congratulated upon passing
the Primary Examinations of the
Toronto Conservatoire of Music,
which were held recently at
Medicine Hat. Their success re-
flects the excellent training of their
teacher Miss Mair, of Medicine
Hat, as well as the careful study
and hard work of the children
themselves.

Headquarters For Fishing Supplies

The Fishing Season has opened and local anglers are
landing some splendid specimens of pike, pickerel, ling
and grayling, not to mention the ubiquitous sucker.

We have a full line of Fishing Supplies and you cannot
do better than inspect our stock if you would be fully
equipped for the sport. We also issue Fishing Licenses.

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labor-saving device possible to procure we have in stock.
SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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Yellow Bird's Wyoming Ranch Wild West Show

Coming Monday next July 22nd,
this aggregation claims the dis-
tinction of being the first and only
show of its kind to originate in the
west—Saskatchewan being the
first of the personnel and most of
the riding stock. Opening in Unity
Sask., this show has played all the
principal points in our sister pro-
vince and now for the first time in
Alberta, part in its repertoire. In
this town, the first day of next
week. From here the show intends
travelling west and north through
this province thence to British
Columbia.

There will be two shows one at
2 p.m. and the other at 8.

Penalties For Breaking Food Laws

"Any person violating any provision
or any order or regulation of the Canada
Food Board now or hereafter made in
pursuance of the power invested upon it
is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable
upon summary conviction before a Police
Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace to a
penalty not exceeding \$1,000 and not
less than \$100.00; or to imprisonment
not exceeding three months, or to both
fine and imprisonment."—By Order of
Council P.C. (442) of June 22nd, 1916.
The enforcement of the orders, and
regulations of the Canada Food Board
depend principally upon the patriotic
co-operation of the municipal police
authorities.

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Apply in person to -
B. H. DUNN'S RANCH.

Twenty Sheep For Every Soldier

Twenty sheep are required to provide
sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed.
In Canada there are less than 50
sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record
price, as is also mutton. The Canada
Food Board urges greater production of
sheep and muttonal co-operation in con-
trolling the menace from dogs.

STRAYED

1 Bay Clyde Mare with halter and
tags round the neck, also rope burn on
the hind legs, 8 years old and weight
about 1350 lbs. 1 Dark Brown Mare
with halter and rope, and also ear of
flat-footed, 7 years old and weight about
1300 lbs. \$15.00 Reward will be paid
for information or recovery of same by
E. G. STEVENSON,
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Monday, July 22
Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.